

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 189

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor the Walters State Community College debate team on placing second in the Thirteenth Annual Tennessee Porch Swing Tournament.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing a group of outstanding young people who have excelled in forensics competition; and

WHEREAS, the Walters State Community College debate team recently placed second overall in the Thirteenth Annual Tennessee Porch Swing Tournament at Carson-Newman in Jefferson City; and

WHEREAS, Walters State was led to success by two freshman pairs: Cayden Keltgen of Talbott and Emily Kledzik of Bean Station, in addition to Josh Menza of New Tazewell and Ethan White of Sevierville; and

WHEREAS, because all of the competing pairs of debaters had never supported each other in live debate before, the achievement of Walters State is especially notable and showcases the impressive talent of the program; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Walters State Community College debate team worked hard and overcame many challenges to use their skills and training in in-person debate competition, and they are most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the members of the Walters State Community College debate team and their coach, Dean Rob Pratt, upon ably representing their school at the Thirteenth Annual Tennessee Porch Swing Tournament and

wish them much continued success in the upcoming Tennessee Intercollegiate Forensics Association state tournament.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.